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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 7196

Tetsunori FUJISAWA et al.

Docket No. 2000-0562A

Serial No. 09/581,402

Group Art Unit 1637

Filed June 12, 2000

Examiner J. Fredman

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 31, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 2-7, 12 and 13.

- (X) A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- (X) The extension fee of \$920.00 for a three month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- (X) The Appeal Fee of [X] \$320.00 (other than Small Entity)
 [] \$160.00 (Small Entity)
 - (X) is enclosed
 - () is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- O Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

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() The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

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Respectfully submitted,

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